



**Construction phases will be staggered to minimize traffic congestion and reduce construction impacts.**

				2011				2012				2013			
Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall	W	S	S	F	W	S	S	F	W	S	S	F

## Intersection Improvements

- √ **COMPLETE:** Install additional southbound 114th Ave NE to eastbound NE 85th St left turn lane. Upgrade traffic signal controller equipment to connect to new computer network for remote monitoring and control.
- Add traffic island at NE 124th Ave NE for future eastbound to northbound turn lane. Upgrade traffic signal controller equipment to connect to new computer network for remote monitoring and control.
- Add northbound 132nd Ave to eastbound NE 85th St right turn lane. Upgrade traffic signal controller equipment to connect to new computer network for remote monitoring and control.

## Undergrounding Utility Wires

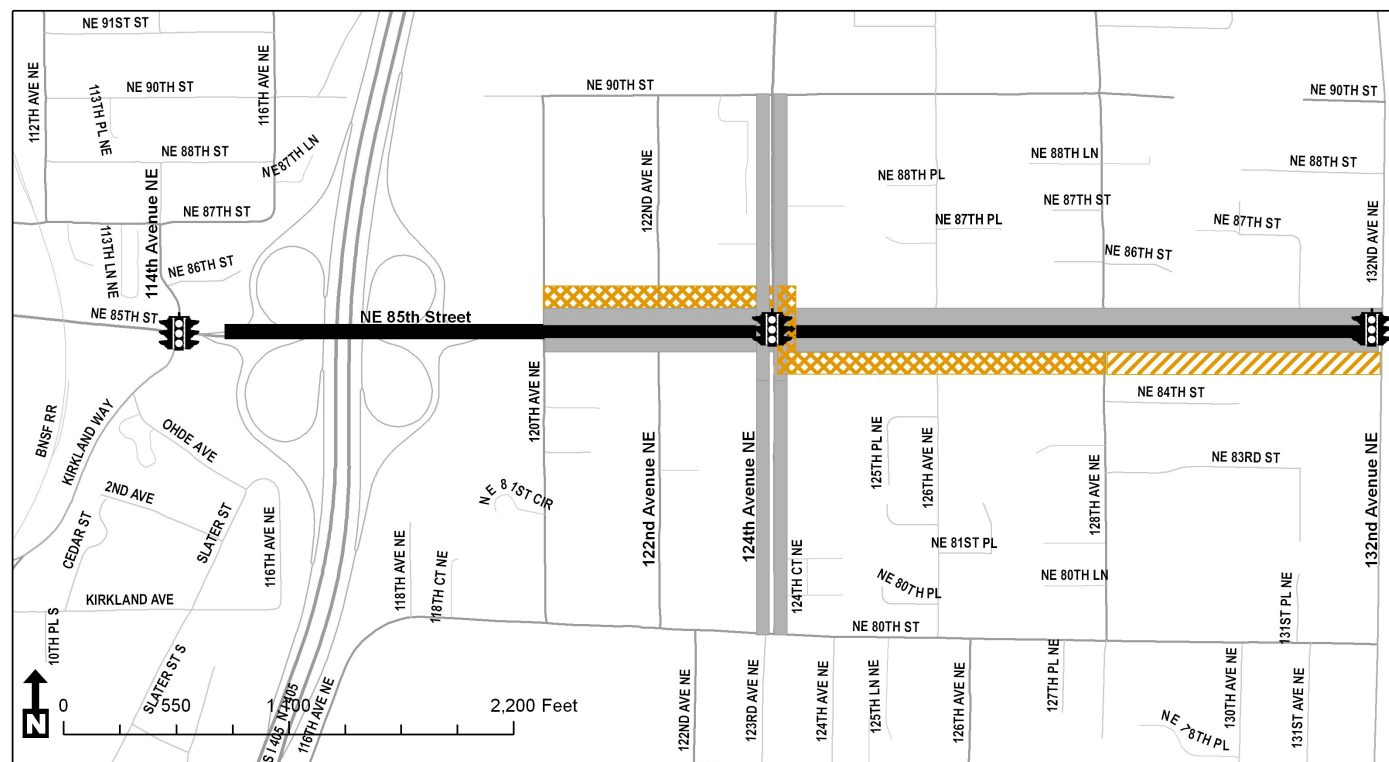
- IN PROGRESS: Underground utility wires along NE 85th St from 120th Ave NE to 128th Ave NE.
- IN PROGRESS: Install conduit for future undergrounding of utility wires along NE 85th St from 128th Ave NE to 132nd Ave NE.

### Sidewalks with landscape planter strips where there are none

- Install sidewalks (where there are none) on both sides of 124th Ave NE between NE 80th St and NE 90th St. Include landscaped planter strips between road and sidewalk where possible.
- Install sidewalk (where there are none) on both sides of NE 85th St between 120th Ave NE and 132nd Ave NE. Include landscaped planter strips with trees between road and sidewalk where possible. Install energy efficient street lighting.

### Resurface Street

- Preserve the City's infrastructure and reduce costly repairs by overlaying entire NE 85th St Corridor from 114th Ave NE to 132nd Ave NE.



## Project Update May 2012

## Transforming NE 85th Street into a safer, more efficient, and pedestrian-friendly corridor.

**What: Thank you for your patience as the NE 85th Street Corridor Improvements are being made.** The City of Kirkland, and it's contractor Tri State Construction, are undergrounding overhead utility wires on NE 85th Street from 120th Avenue NE to 128th Avenue NE. In addition, they will be installing underground conduit for future wire undergrounding from 128th Avenue NE to 132nd Avenue NE.

**When:** Construction began in late February and is anticipated to be complete by November 2012. Daytime work hours are scheduled between 7:00am and 3:30pm. Some night work may be necessary to avoid traffic impacts. All work is weather-dependent and could be rescheduled due to inclement weather.

During the first two months, the following progress has been made.

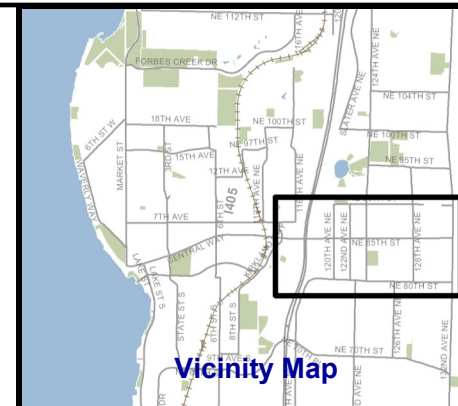
- ✓ COMPLETE: Conduct preconstruction surveying the length of the corridor and explore various pavement depths and utility locations prior to trenching.
- ✓ COMPLETE: Trench and install first section of conduit on the north side of NE 85th Street from 120th to 124th Avenue NE.
- ✓ COMPLETE: Relocate utility poles on the south side of NE 85th Street between 128th Avenue NE and 132nd Avenue NE in preparation for conduit to be installed.
- ✓ IN PROGRESS: Install large electrical vaults into the ground at various locations along the corridor. Anticipated to be complete in July, 2012.

The following tasks will be done over the next seven months (May through November 2012):

- Trench and install conduit along south side of NE 85th Street crossing at 124th Avenue NE and along the south side to 128th Avenue NE.
- Install remaining small electrical vaults at various locations along the corridor.
- Trench and install conduit for future undergrounding on the south side of NE 85th Street from 128th Avenue NE to 132nd Avenue NE.
- Run new wires within conduit and begin using underground wires between 122nd Avenue NE and 128th Avenue NE. Remove poles.
- Trench and install conduits on 120th Avenue NE and complete storm drainage modifications at this location.

**What to expect:** One lane of traffic may be closed intermittently where necessary. One lane of traffic will be maintained in each direction. Flagging operations will be in effect directing traffic as needed. No-parking signs will be posted at least 24 hours in advance of any parking restrictions. Open trenches will be backfilled and/or covered at the end of each work day. Emergency vehicle access will be maintained throughout the construction process.

*Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we make improvements to this important corridor.*



## Stay Informed and Involved

**Access up to date information:**  
Go to [www.kirklandwa.gov/85th Street](http://www.kirklandwa.gov/85th Street).

**Call the construction hotline:**  
(425) 587-3838.

**Sign up for email updates:** Go to [www.kirklandwa.gov/85thStreet](http://www.kirklandwa.gov/85thStreet) and click on this symbol.



**Join the Construction Advisory Group (CAG):** for businesses along NE 85th Street Corridor to stay involved in construction impacts and options for mitigation. All are welcome to attend.

**The next Construction Advisory Group meeting will be:**

June 6, 2012  
10:00 am  
Honda of Kirkland  
12420 Northeast 85th Street

**Contact:** Kari Page, Neighborhood Outreach Coordinator at KPage@kirklandwa.gov or 425-587-3011